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RE:	Petition to Withdraw Abandonment	U.S. SERIAL NUMBER:	10/671,026

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

SPRE Yuen:

Attached please find a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181(a) and accompanying docket information.

Your prompt comments regarding this matter have been greatly appreciated.



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bruce Karsh et al.

Serial No.: 10/671,026

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Technology Center 3700 (attention: Henry Yuen, Special Programs Examiner)  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37**  
**CFR 1.181(a)**

Sir:

This petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) relates to a previous petition to withdraw abandonment for the above-identified application (the "Application"). This petition is based on the following facts:

1. The correspondence address for the Application is: Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, LLP, 2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550, San Jose, CA 95110-1089, the address of the attorneys of record for this Application (the "Firm").
2. On September 21, 2007, a Decision on Petition (the "Decision") was mailed to the correspondence address for the above-identified application, the Decision granting a withdrawal of abandonment.

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3. This Decision was received at the correspondence address on September 27, 2007 and docketed by the Firm on that date.
4. On February 20, 2008, Applicants discovered the existence of an Office action corresponding to the Decision, and notified the Firm via electronic mail.
5. The Office action was not received at the correspondence address of record, and a search of records, including the file jacket and the application contents, indicates the Office action was not received. A copy of the records where the non-received Office action would have been entered is enclosed and further described below.
6. The Firm's docketing system consists of: (a) one Docketing Specialist who maintains a commercially-produced, computerized docketing database named "IPMaster", and (b) approximately 20 firm personnel (including legal secretaries and attorneys) who operate a computerized client/matter database written in Microsoft Access.
7. The computer client/matter database contains entries for Office correspondence including mail receipt date and description. In order to provide a cross-check against incorrect coding in the docketing database, the two databases are not synchronized and are independently maintained.
8. Weekly reports are generated from both databases and distributed to Firm personnel.
9. When an Office action is received, the proper docketing dates are determined and entered into the docketing database. Then, the face of the paper copy of the Office action is annotated with the docketing information. Finally, information concerning the Office action is separately entered into the client/matter database.
10. The docketing system as described in items 6-9 above has been in use for approximately seven years and throughout its use has been reliable.

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11. Attachment "A" included with this Petition is a print copy of the master docket (generated from the Firm's docketing database) for the all matters having a due date of 12/21/2007.
12. Attachment "B" included with this Petition is a print copy of all information regarding client/matter 50269-0562 (corresponding to Application No. 10/671,026) entered in the client/matter database. This information includes the History entry: "9/27/07 - Received Decision of Petition dated 9/21/07. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Granted. New Office action should be issued shortly. /jcy"
13. Neither the master docket nor the client/matter database contain an entry for the Office action having a mailing date of 09/21/2007. Had the Office action been received, both the master docket and the client/matter database would have included an entry for the Office action.

Request for Reset of Period

Based on the facts presented above, Applicants petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). This petition is discussed at MPEP Section 711.03(c) (8<sup>th</sup> Ed. Rev. 6, Sept. 2007) under sub-section I.A. at pages 700-184 through 700-185.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and remailing of the Office action. It is believed that no fee for this petition is due; however, if any applicable fee is missing or insufficient, throughout the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to any charge applicable fees and to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 6, 2008

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Reminder List

Action Due	When	What	Notes	Application No.	Docket No.	Title	Inventors
12/21/2007	BKT	Last day to pay 7.5 year maintenance fee with grace period		08929,162	15437-0097US	Source Address Directed Message Delivery	Kevin E. Kalajian
12/21/2007	BKT	Check for advisory action from examiner		11/304,104	15437-0757US	High Airflow, Low Impedance Improved Fan-Fall Fan Assembly	Thomas Stewart
12/21/2007	BKT	3 Months Since Matter Opened			15437-0928US	Use Of Secondary Java Heaps Residing In Shared Memory To Enable Cross-Process Cooperation Between Applications Running On Separate Java Virtual Machines	Erez Landau
12/21/2007	BKT	Target Filing Date			15437-0928US	Use Of Secondary Java Heaps Residing In Shared Memory To Enable Cross-Process Cooperation Between Applications Running On Separate Java Virtual Machines	Erez Landau
12/21/2007	EAB	Issue fee due - DDD		10/382,683	49986-0521	Using Embedded Links For Modifying Printing Attributes In A Graphical User Interface	Chi Fang
12/21/2007	EAB	Status check if patent has not issued yet		11/346,479	49986-0569	Approach For Implementing Locked Printing On Printing Devices	Seichi Kalano
12/21/2007	CAN	Foreign filing deadline - DDD	CLIENT FILE IN JP	11/644,181	49986-0506	Multi-Threaded Device And Facility Manager	Alain Regnier
12/21/2007	CAN	Reminder - see note	FILE REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NTC OF RECORDATION	11/929,704	49986-0629	Proxy Authentication Server	James Wlod
12/21/2007	DDL	IDS Due, file Dayco if applicable		11/859,661	49986-0651	Configuring A Graphical User Interface On A Multifunction Peripheral	Sanjiv Kalano
12/21/2007	BDH	Foreign filing deadline - DDD	NO FF PER CLIENT	11/644,848	50269-0832	Identifying Items That Have Experienced Recent Interest Bursts	Yun Fu
12/21/2007	BDH	Foreign filing due in 2 weeks		11/850,194	50269-0858	User Content Feeds From User Storage Devices To A Public Search Engine	Ron Bell
12/21/2007	BDH	Foreign filing deadline - DDD	NO FF PER CLIENT	11/644,288	50269-0867	Academic Filter	Nicolas Jessus
12/21/2007	CZG	6 month deadline to resolve final OA issues	ADVISORY ACTION RECD, NTC OF APPEAL FILED	10/848,653	50277-2254	Storing XML Documents Efficiently In An RDBMS	Sanjay Krishnamurthy
12/21/2007	RSC	Resp to OA due		10/750,806	50277-2358	MMS For Controlling Recovery Downtime	William H. Bridge Jr.

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12/21/2007	HHL	OA received, file IDS and Dayco statement in related cases		11/084,331	50277-2550	Using Estimated Cost to Schedule an Order for Refreshing a Set of Materialized Views (MVS)	Nathan Fokert
12/21/2007	SDD	Resp to OA due		10/920,874	50277-2580	Guaranteed Undo Retention	Wanli Yang
12/21/2007	DS	Check for Assignment Recordation		11/842,865	50277-3315	Table Elimination Technique For Group-By Query Optimization	Raf Ahmed
12/21/2007	DS	Check for Filing Receipt		11/842,865	50277-3315	Table Elimination Technique For Group-By Query Optimization	Raf Ahmed
12/21/2007	CJP	Status check if PTO has not acted on OA reply yet		09/728,442	50325-0505	SeqNo3877 Online Standardized Contract Configuration For Service Level Agreement Monitoring	Karen Bradley
12/21/2007	RW	Issue fee due - DDD		10/210,505	50325-0678	Seq. No. 5681 M&A For Configuring Network Elements To Support Real-time Applications	Yishay Mor
12/21/2007	CMT	Status check if P-O has not acted on RCE		10/447,191	50325-0775	Seqno 7186 M&A For Communicating An Encrypted Broadcast To Virtual Private Network Receivers	Philippe Champagne
12/21/2007	KTR	Resp to OA due	W/ 1 MO. EXT.	10/618,227	50325-0779	Seqno6788 M&A For Restricting Address Resolution Protocol Table Updates	Geopal Dominey
12/21/2007	CJP	Status check if patent has not issued yet	PATENT GRANTS 8/14/07	10/815,218	50325-0886	SeqNo8779 Preventing Network Data Injection Attacks Using Duplicate-Ack And Reassembly Gap Approaches	Anantha Ramiah
12/21/2007	MAK	OA received, file IDS and Dayco statement in related cases		11/201,800	50325-1115	Automation of Customer Premises Equipment Provisioning in a Telecommunications Network	Esther Poon
12/21/2007	CJP	Status check if patent has not issued yet	PATENT GRANTS ON 12/18/07	11/502,985	50325-1307	SeqNo15114 Port Adapter for High-Bandwidth Bus	Gary Eggs
12/21/2007	CJP	Check for Notice of Missing Parts	PFO 10 MOS.	11/630,717	60065-0015	Method Of Correlating Internal Tissue Movement	Guang-Zhong Yang
12/21/2007	MKB	Last day to pay 7.5 year maintenance fee with grace period		08/792,166	60072-0783	M&A Using A Pass Through Personal Computer Connected To Both A Local Communication Link And A Computer Network For Identifying And Synchronizing A Pre	Monly Boyer
12/21/2007	ACS	Status Check if no OA yet		11/158,482	60108-4029	Sequences Grabber for Audio Content	Brad Ford

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12/21/2007	DS	Check for Certificate of Correction		10/157,764	60108-0068	Method And Apparatus For Coordination Of Client/Server Processes	Marlin Minow
12/21/2007	DS	Check for Certificate of Correction		10/407,852	60108-0096	Method And Apparatus For Expanding Audio Data	Sci Friedman
12/21/2007	EAB	Status check if PRO has not acted on RCE		10/900,181	60148-0040	Probe Attach Tool	Edward Laurent

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## Detailed Matter Report

Client Reference	Y00314US00	HPTB Matter No.	50269 - 0562	In-house Counsel	David Ishimaru
Title	Visibly Distinguishing Portions of Compound Words				
Inventors	Bruce Karsh, Martin Eckert, Chung Kei Wong				
Target Filing Date	1/21/2004	Filing Date	9/24/2003	Application No.	10/671,026
Status	Filed, papers filed, all parts filed			Patent No.	
History	9/24/03 - Filed Non-Provisional Application 12/22/03 - Received Filing Receipt. 1/28/04 - Filed Preliminary Amendment. 5/6/04 - Received Assignment recorded 9/24/03; Reel/Frame 014547/0431. 8/18/06 - Filed Status Inquiry. 11/30/06 - Filed POA and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). /fcy 12/22/06 - Received Notice of Acceptance of POA and Notice of Change of POA. /fcy 1/8/07 - Filed Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment. /fcy 4/20/07 - Filed IDS, 7 references cited, 0 enclosed. /fcy 9/27/07 - Received Decision of Petition dated 9/21/07. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Granted. New Office Action should be issued shortly. /fcy 10/25/07 - Filed Request for Refund via e-filing. /fcy 2/26/08 - Retrieved Office Action mailed 9/21/07 from PAIRS. 6 Mo. Response Due 3/21/08. /fcy				

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